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In the Form PTO-1449 submitted on May 12, 2006, the Examiner did not acknowledge U.S. Patent No. 6,285,431. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of consideration of the corrected Form PTO-1449 filed on May 12, 2006. Enclosed are copies of: (1) the return postcard filed with the IDS; (2) the IDS; and (3) PTO Form 1449.

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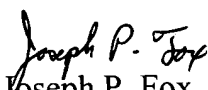
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if any questions regarding this paper should arise.

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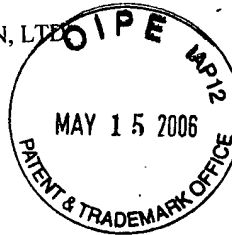
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This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), after the C.F.R. §1.97(b) time period, but before the mail date of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance (whichever occurs first), with either:

- (a) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); or
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Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

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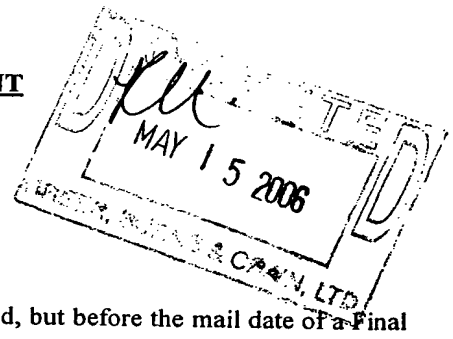
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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